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NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND - David and Kathi Helch of Portland are spending their vacation with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins.

Mrs. Lloyd Gologly became ill on the evening of March 14 and was taken to Caldwell Memorial hospital. Mrs. Ben Witty is caring for the children during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery visited March 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker in Weiser. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seuell of Connell, Wash., Mrs. Ray Hoff, Kathy and Becky of Spokane spent March 15-16 with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell. Saturday afternoon they and Mrs. Ernest Seuell attended the wedding of Peggy Seuell in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Blades, Mrs. Dennis Heap and Melissa were March 16 dinner guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts. The Blades couple had just returned from a trip to Southern Missouri.

Ernest Seuell flew to Mt. Hood, Ore., March 15 with other board members of the Fruitland Canning company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith and Mrs. Pearl Abbott were March 16 afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mann and son in Caldwell.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Varner Hopkins attended a March 11 extension alumni meeting at the home of Mrs. Sally Shumway in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis Jr. and family of Joseph, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

James McGinnis and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill and family of Boise were March 16 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins.

Terri Morinaka, Margo Case, Julie Ishida and Steve Bishop were among those attending a March 14 evening farewell party for Donald Stoker at the Adrian Legion hall. The party was given by seventh- and eighth-grade students. Donald is moving this week to Washington.



BIG BEND - Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney received word of the March 7, 1969 birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Chaney at Del Rio, Texas. The infant has been named Robert Fields.

AT MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1969

Mar. 14 - To Mr. and Mrs. Care Visser, Parma an eight-pound boy, Martin Nam.

Mar. 14 - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderpool, New Plymouth, a seven-pound, six-ounce boy, Joseph Robert.

Mar. 17 - To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alan, Nyssa, a boy.

AT HOLY ROSARY

Mar. 15 - To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Talbot, Nyssa, a boy.

Legislature Studies

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Many of our livestock operators are barely able to keep their heads above water. An increase of this proportion would clearly force many of them out of business.

This can be considered, at best, as short-sighted economic policy. For if many of our livestock ranchers are forced out of business, untold numbers of acres of federal grazing lands will be left dormant, providing no benefit either to the federal government or to the Oregon agriculture industry.

IMPROVE BRAND LAW

Another key measure would change the brand inspection law to provide for brand inspections

whenever there is a change in ownership of livestock.

Presently, the law requires brand inspection only when livestock cross state lines.

The new law, if approved would greatly assist in finding lost animals and returning them, would assist in tracking down stolen animals, and would provide tighter controls in the transportation of livestock.

We also want to report on the status of several measures which have been the source of heavy mail from our districts.

The bill calling for mandatory statewide fluoridation of Oregon's domestic water supply appears to be dead in the water, if you will pardon the expression. There is no chance at all that this bill will find acceptance of a majority of legislators.

SEX BILLS STALLED

Two measures dealing with the teaching of sex education also appear to be stalled in committee. These bills would express legislative intent that the teaching of sex education be encouraged, but not required.

The abortion issue is also still very much with us. One measure, introduced by Sen. Betty Roberts, would legalize abortion in all cases. Another measure, introduced by Sen. C. R. Hoyt, would allow abortion in certain cases only. It appears at this time that the Hoyt liberalization measure stands a good chance of passage by both houses.

We appreciate hearing your views on issues facing the legislature, so please keep those cards and letters coming in.

THANK YOU!

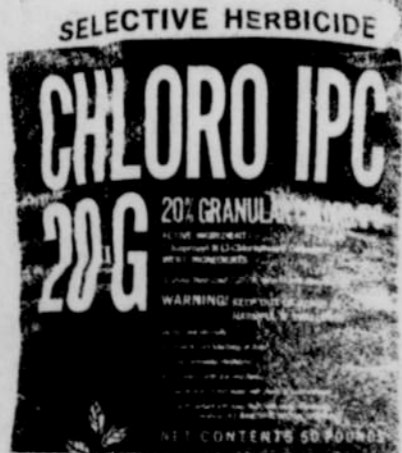
We, members of the family of David (Dave) Evans wish to express our thanks to all our neighbors, other friends, members of the LDS church and relief society for all the help and kind services offered following the loss of our loved one.

Our appreciation is also extended to those who sent beautiful flowers, plants, food and sympathy cards. - Mr. and Mrs. Chester Downs; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell and family were March 13 dinner guests in the S.P. Kelley home. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of La Rae Mitchell.

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Interim Pastor Assumes Duties At Local Church

The Rev. Roy L. Titus has been hired as interim minister for an indefinite period, it is announced by officials of the Nyssa Christian church.

Pastor Titus retired in 1960 following a long and satisfying service in Idaho and Oregon churches. He began his ministry in 1926 and has served seven pastorates in South Idaho, one in Oregon and two in Washington.

The Rev. Titus resides in Boise where he and Mrs. Titus have made their home since their retirement in 1960. They come to Nyssa each Friday and remain for the weekend. The sermon topic for Sunday, March 23, will be "The Foundation Stone". The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Sunday school begins at 9:45, and the worship service convenes at 10:45 each Sunday.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. Harold Day of Kent, Ore., plans to be at the Owyhee Community church on the evenings of March 20 and 21.

Supt. Boyd Haney has requested that missionary boxes be taken to the church on Sunday, March 23.

Jim Farmer was speaker at the March 16 morning service, in the absence of Rodney Frost who was unable to be present.

Joe and Lola Beachell, young missionaries, plan to be at the church in the near future to tell about their work. The couple served several years ago as missionaries at the American Union Sunday school camp session near McCall. They have since been in a Mission field.

Young people of the church attended a service on the evening of March 16 at Friends Community church in Homedale. The Idaho church is sponsoring a week long missionary conference. All interested area residents are invited to attend.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

A meeting of the women's association of Adrian Community church was held March 13 in the home of Mrs. Dale Witt. Fourteen women heard Fred Huling of Ontario as he talked about the Presbyterian nursing home and its needs.

Members of the association presented him with two boxes of fresh fruit for residents of the nursing home. The gift was provided by those present and other members of the church congregation.

Mrs. Irvin Topf conducted the business session, with Mrs. John Fahrenbruch in charge of the "least coin" service.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The spiritual life preaching mission is continuing at Nyssa United Methodist church, with the next service at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

It is announced by the Rev. J. D. Crego that this week is women's night, with members of the WSCS and Service Guild as special guests. Miss Kathryn Crandall will be vocal soloist and the sermon topic will be "The New Worship". Everyone is cordially invited.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Sunday school, classes for all ages. 11 a.m. - worship service. Sermon topic: "Anarchy or Accepting a Bad Law". 12:05 p.m. - choir practice. 3 p.m. - Eagle Scout court of honor, led by Tom Nishitani, Troop 419 scoutmaster. 7 p.m. - UMYFS meetings at church. 8 p.m. - preaching mission service.

Monday - 6:45 p.m. - Cub Scout Den 3 meeting in old kitchen. 7:30 p.m. - Webelos Den meeting in fellowship hall; Boy Scout Troop 419 meeting in church library.

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. - Senior Citizens meet in fellowship hall.

Wednesday - 4 p.m. - Cub Scout Den 1 meeting in fellowship hall.

Thursday - Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H club meetings at church.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The sixth in a series of Lenten services will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at Faith Lutheran church. This year's theme has been "The Burden of Man". Pastor Orville Jacobson will be speaking Wednesday evening on "The Burden of Jacob."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A seminary student from Springfield, Mass. will be visiting the Nyssa and Vale Episcopal churches. He will arrive in Nyssa March 22. There will be a Poor Man's stew held in the Nyssa church Sunday, March 23 after the morning services. There will also be voluntary contributions. The proceeds will go to the starving people of the world.

COURT OK'S

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said that if 10 cents per acre could be gotten on this land it would mean \$470,000 revenue to the county and state.

DIFFERS WITH MAAG

White said he and Commissioner Maag differed radically on what was to be done to get federal aid through public lands. Maag, he said, was not interested in, or had enough knowledge about the possibility of this source of revenue, to believe it was money well spent to pursue it through the county paying for trips to Washington, D. C.

He stressed that there was nothing personal in their differences - that they often disagreed but found common grounds on most county business.

SUCCOR CREEK

White said a legislator from Multnomah county called Friday night and told him that he felt the state highway commission should become interested in the designation of Succor creek road as a secondary highway since most of it could be financed through federal funds due to 90 percent traversing public lands.

White said the man reported that he had told one member of the highway commission that it should not be a matter for the state legislature but that if necessary he would make it so. Maag said he favored the road

proposition but that it was too big a matter to be handled solely by the county court and required the aid of all interested parties.

A LATE BUDGET

County auditor Herb Hartwell, who was also a guest of the chamber, announced that the county budget would be later than usual this year due to the legislature being in session and changes that it might make that would affect county revenue. Chamber Secretary Jake Fischer told members that a Tourist School was scheduled to be held at Weiser and Caldwell. Details will be given later.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 2 P.M. Ruth Robinson circle of the Methodist church will meet in home of Mrs. S. C. McConnell.

TODAY - Job's Daughters Bethel #33 will hold regular meeting.

MARCH 21 - 8 P.M. Treasure Valley Rock and Gem club meet in basement of Christian church.

MARCH 22 - 8:30 P.M. Pionochle party at Oregon Trail hall for Heart and Cancer funds.

MARCH 24 - 2 P.M. Hospital auxiliary regular meeting at hospital.

MARCH 24 - 11 A.M. SRV Music Teachers association meet at home of Mrs. Lois Conway.

MARCH 25 - 10:30 A.M. Sr. Citizens meet at United Methodist church.

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